to this city. The Guffin interests appeared in the field in the fall of 1886, and during the winter Indianapolis spent much tim debating the conditions under which it would permit companies to supply the city. It was then held that with a seemingly inexhaustible supply within twenty-five miles the contract system then in vogue in AN ALMOST FATAL MISHAP TO A Pittsburg and elsewhere was feasible here and a schedule of rates, less than in vogue elsewhere, was adopted. The Guffin interests would not accept the terms and sold their wells, leases and pipe line to Indianapolis, which had stopped at the north edge of the city, to the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company. The company laid several hundred miles of gas mains throughout the city and soon had over 15,000 con-

In 1890 Allen M. Fletcher, who held the controlling interest in the Indianapolis Natural Gas Company and the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, arranged the sale of both companies to the Dieterich-Proal-Benedict Syndicate which consolicated all franchise rights and reincorporated as the Indianapolis Gas Company.

FORCED OUT OF HAMILTON. Ten years ago all the companies operating here were forced out of Hamilton county by the decrease of the gas pressure and the mains had to be extended into Madison county. The scientific center of the gas field was established at the corner of Grant, Madison and Delaware counties and all companies directed their extensions in that direction. The longest line of the Indianapolis company now reaches into Grant county, sixty-five miles from here. Two ten-Inch and one twelve-inch line reach the | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. city and these receive their supply from branches in the field of from five to forty miles length, drawing upon several hundred wells. The pressure in the field gradually diminished and the company expended \$550,000 in building pumping stations to reinferce the pressure. Last winter it was found that the wells were so low in pressure that even pumping availed little towards providing an adequate supply.

The officials of the company have several times-as long ago as ten years ago-called | the verge of convulsions. attention to the gradual decrease in the volume of gas and urged the adoption of the meter system to preserve the supply. Other companies all over the State urged not known. the same course. They predicted a failure of the field and were charged with self-interest. The Indianapolis company has of late urged the adoption of the meter sys- | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. tem as a last resort to provide gas at all but its efforts met with strenuous oppo-

18,000. Most of its present consumers use gas only for cooking and water heating.

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

New Warship to Be Given Bullders' Test on Thursday.

NEW YORK, July 12.-The battleship Maine, which has been under construction in Cramps' shipyards since the spring of 1899, will leave for her builder's test off the Delaware capes on Tuesday afternoon, says a Philadelphia dispatch to the Herald. The trial will take place on Thursday and it is expected the Maine will be again moored at the shipyard on Friday.

Easily the most powerful battleship that United States navy, the Maine also is planned to be the fastest. She must attain eighteen knots speed, the same requirements as for the Russian battleship Retvizan, recently completed at the yard. In most respects the Maine and the Retvizan

The keel of the new Maine was laid on Feb. 15, 1899, the anniversay of the destruction of the old Maine in Havana harbor. The Maine was launched on July 27, 1901. The Maine is 388 feet long on the load water line. Her beam extreme is 72 feet 21/4 inches, her draught 23 feet 101/4 inches and her displacement 12,500 tons.

Mr. Burton Will Run for Congress. CLEVELAND, O., July 12 .- An arrangement satisfactory to Mr. Theodore Burton candidate for Congress in the Twenty-first ton will remain as a candidate for Con- | vomica. gress. Mr. Burton is to have absolute control of the committees in the Twenty-first

WEATHER FORECAST.

the county ticket.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Light to Fresh Southwest Winds. WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Forecast for

Sunday and Monday: For Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Sunday and Monday; light to fresh southwest

For Ohio-Fair on Sunday and probably on Monday; light, variable winds.

Local Observations on Saturday.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, July 12 .- Arrived: La Tou-

raine, from Havre; St. Paul, from Southampten and Cherbourg. Sailed: Ryndam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Etruria, for Liverpool; Ancheria, for Glasgow.

BREMEN, July 12.-Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, for New York, via Southampton. CHERBOURG, July 12.-Sailed: St. Louis, from Southampton, for New York. SOUTHAMPTON, July 12 .- Arrived: Koenigen Luise, from New York. MOVILLE, July 12.-Sailed: Columbia, from Glasgow, for New York.

HAMBURG, July 12 .- Arrived: Columbia, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, July 12.-Arrived: Celtic, from New York.

LONDON, July 12.-Sailed: Minnetonka, for New York. ANTWERP, July 12.-Sailed: Kroonland, HAVRE, July 12 .- Sailed: La Savoie, for

for New York. New York. BOSTON, July 12 .- Arrived: Ultonia, from

Little Girl Run Over and Hart by Her Father's Wagon, and a Boy Badly Jarred by a Train.

MARION MAN DRINKS POISON

HARTFORD CITY CHILD.

MISTAKES IT FOR WHISKY AND DIES FROM THE DOSE.

Death of Dr. G. F. Watton at Nashville-Last Negro Leaves Decatur -A Protest by Catholics.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 12 .- A swarm of bees settled on the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gable, on North Jefferson street this afternoon, and almost stung it to death. It had been left in the yard alone when attacked and had its mother not rescued it when she did death would have soon ensued as it was then on

The child was not within twenty feet of a beehive and the cause of the attack is

Her Scalp Torn Off.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., July 12.-While riding in the field with her father yesterday The company now has about 15,000 con- afternoon Georgia, the six-year-old daughsumers. Several years ago it had nearly ter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Carey, a mile west of town, fell between the wheels of few depending on it for fuel for heating | the wagon, which was loaded heavily with stone. The rear wheel struck the too of her head and instead of passing over it the wheel was blocked and the little one was dragged for several feet before the horses could be stopped. When the father reached the side of his child he found her scalp torn from the top of the head to the bridge of the nose. It required thirtytwo stitches to replace the severed tissue. Her head was not crushed and she probably will recover.

Tossed the Boy in the Air.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 12 .- Ripley Goss, aged fourteen years, drove a wagon and team of horses on the I. & V. Railroad tracks near Paragon yesterday afterthe Cramps yard has turned out for the | noon directly in front of a passenger train running fifty miles an hour. The horses crossed safely, but the engine struck the wagon in the middle, cutting it in two and throwing the boy in the air. The train stopped, and when young Goss was picked up he was found to have escaped injury except for a few minor bruises and

DRANK NUX VOMICA.

A Marion Man Mistook It for Whisky and Is Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., July 12 .- David Gunnion, aged sixty-eight, accidentally killed himself this afternoon by drinking the contents Ohio distrist has been made and Mr. Bur- of a two-ounce glass filled with nux

He was at the Marion Hospital to receive treatment for a twisted knee. He asked district, a right which he claimed was due him and the denial of which was the cause for a drink of whisky, which the nurse of an ultimatum that he would resign from gave him. She left the room and in her absence Gunnion refilled the glass from a bottle which he thought contained whisky, but which contained nux vomica. He died in fifteen minutes.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Features of the Past Week in the Summer School. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 12.-Dr. Joseph Swain and President-elect Bryan have returned from Minneapolis, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the National Teachers' Association. Dr. Swain responded to the address of welcome. An interesting feature of the Indiana University summer school is the public speaking department, which includes debates and orations, before a public audience. The first of a series of declamations was given by Messrs. Biggs, Hershel, Lawrence, Rinker, Provillion, Sanders and Tugman. The question was, "Resolved, That the popular practice of reading current literature is injurious." Mr. Greeson and Miss Dorch affirmed and Messrs. James and Dowers denied.

Details have been arranged for the annual W. J. Bryan prize for next year, the result of which is announced in June. The two subjects are: "Primary Election Reform" and "The Popular Election of United can compete for the prize.

Dr. Hodge has ended a series of lectures on "Nature Study" and will go to Winona to give the same course. He is working under the auspices of the university. An interesting athletic feature of the week was a ball game on Friday by a nine of the summer school against the Columbia club. It resulted 5 to 2 in favor of the summer school Students of the summer school were delightfully entertained last night by the

terian Church. INDIANA OBITUARY.

Christian Endeavor of the First Presby-

Dr. George F. Watton, Who Formerly Lived in Indianapolis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NASHVILLE, Ind., July 12.-Dr. George F. Watton, aged seventy-four, one of the prominent Republicans of this part of the State, died this morning at the home of | to be past. his son-in-law, Dr. J. F. Genolin, of stomach trouble. Dr. Watton was married fifty years ago. He left a widow and four children. At the time of his death he weighed but seventy-three pounds.

During the Civil war he was connected | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. with the Indiana bureau, and President Lincoln appointed him to a position in the | Haute Council, 541, Knights of Columbus, patent office. Later he spent several years has sent to the Appleton Publishing House, in Indianapolis in the real estate business, and furnished for publication the follow-From Indianapolis he removed to a farm ing letter: "The members of the Knights near this city and resumed the practice of of Columbus Council, 541, of Terre Haute, law will be fixed at from two to fourteen laws of the land. medicine. For several years he was chairman of the county Republican committee. make spirited protest against the work, His sister, Mrs. Mary Judkins, lives in 'Universal Cyclopaedia and Atlas,' as be-Indianapolis.

Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Judkins, who Catholic topics in a way which leads us to were living in Washington, opened their believe the editors of the articles had never homes as hospitals for the soldiers who | read the book published on these subjects were attended much of the time by Dr. years ago. Connected as it is with the Watton, Governor Hovey was a nephew of name of Appleton, a name which until now LIVERPOOL, July 12 .- Arrived: Lucania, the doctor, and Caleb B. Smith, secretary has always stood for honesty and truth, from New York. Sailed: Umbria, for New of the interior under Lincoln, was his we protest against the present edition of brother-in-law. In 1861 Dr. Watson was said work till it be purged of its misstate- and-out Bryanite. one of the organizers of the Martinsville ments and that this protest stand until it lodge of Masons. The funeral will be held is revised by competent Catholic authority. to-morrow afternoon, under Masonic

Mrs. Mary N. Sayre.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., July 12.-Mrs. Mary N Sayre, widow of former Postmaster Daniel Sayre and mother of ex-Speaker Warren G. Sayre, died this morning at her home on East Main street in this city, aged eightythree. Mrs. Sayre, for the last year, had suffered from diabetes. Two months ago

Capt. Isniah A. Curry.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Ind., July 12.-Captain Isalah A. Curry died at his home at an early hour this morning after a trouble. He was born in this county on July 16, 1835, and married Miss Mary Thomas in December of 1857. The widow, | Chicago yard, required nineteen minutes. three sons and a daughter survive. He enlisted in Company B. Ninety-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry in 1862, was promoted to lieutenant, and in 1865 to a captaincy; was with Grant at Vicksburg, and in the Chattanooga campaign; later was at the seige of Atlanta with Sherman and went on the famous march to the sea. In 1880 he was elected county treasurer and reelected in 1882. In May, 1898, he was elected city treasurer and was re-elected in May of this year. He was a Mason and a leading member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which he took much interest. He was president of the Board of ity and was deeply interested in the new hurch now being built. He was a stockolder in, and the vice president of the Capitol State Bank of this city. The uneral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. Church.

Funeral of Dr. Arnold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 12.—The funeral of Dr. John Arnold was held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A quartet, composed of Misses Hogsett and Spurrier and Messrs, Pugh and McClannahan, sang special music. Dr. S. A. Mowers conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were George H. Puntenney, former editor of the Jacksonian, John W. Davis, John M. Buell, A. J. Gates, Capt. J. H. Mauzy and Dr. John Moffett. Dr. Arnold had requested that no flowers be used. The only offering was a full-ripened sheaf of wheat. Interment was at East Hill Cemetery. Dr. W. W. Arnold, of Colorado Springs, Col., was prevented by illness from attending.

Veteran of the Crimean War.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 12.-Evan Reese, a veteran of the Crimean war, died this morning, aged eighty-four. He witnessed the defeat of Russia at Sebastopol and Balaklava. Interment will take place at Center Church Sunday forenoon.

Other State Necrology.

WILKINSON, Ind., July 12.-Rebecca Morris died on yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Catharine Ramsey, three miles northwest of Knightstown, of old age. She was born in Berkeley county. Virginia, in September of 1813. Her husband John Morris, died near this place in 1885. She left several children. She had been in this vicinity for over a half of a century. Interment will be at Knightstown, Sunday

PORTLAND, Ind., July 12.-Jacob D. Wagner, a well-known resident of the city, was found dead in bed this morning, having expired of heart disease. His daughter alled him but received no answer, and a neighbor was summoned. When he entered the room the last spark of life was just dying out. Mr. Wagner was born in Wayne county, in 1845.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 12 .- Mrs. M. M. Cook, mother of Mrs. E. E. South, wife of the general agent of the Big Four road | enburg. in Terre Haute, died last night at Shelbyville, Ill., a few hours after passing through this city on her way home. She was taken ill in Philadelphia and started for home. She was unconscious when she passed through here.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 12.-Mrs. Emma Ross, aged eighty-two, died at the Western Hotel at noon to-day. The funeral will be held at the hotel on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Walter S. Campbell. Interment will be at Ormes's Cemetery near Manilla, The Western Hotel is conducted by R. Hungerford, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Ross.

WINDFALL, Ind., July 12.-Mrs. Mary Ressler, wife of a general merchant at Hobbs, five miles south of Windfall, died at her home night before last. For a number of years she had been the victim of a cancer. The funeral was held this morning at the Methodist Church. MUNCIE, Ind., July 12.-Thomas W Peck, of Kokomo, who was temporarily in

this city, died of bowel trouble to-day. Relatives were summoned to his bedside before he expired. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 12 .- A. C. Lawrence, an old citizen, was buried today. He was a well-known harness maker

MARION, Ind., July 12 .- Nelson Turner, one of the pioneers of Grant county, died this morning at his home in Washington township. He was eighty-seven years old.

and had lived in Bloomington for many

RIGID QUARANTINE.

Henry County Sets Knightstown Strictly Off to Itself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., July 12 .- The Henry County Board of Health met in special session to-day to take action regarding the smallpox situation at Knightstown. As a maintaining individual quarantines at great expense, it was thought to be a matter of would do the work of all. The board decided to establish a line of quarantine extending from the Rush county line, beginning one mile east of Raysville, north to States Senators," either of which may be | Stone Quarry Mills and west to the Hantaken. The essay must be limited to 2,500 | cock county line. This protects all the words, and is due on the first Monday of | towns of the county and still does not cut the winter term, 1903. Only undergraduates off the immediate neighborhood from the town of Knightstown. The officials were very loath to take the action they did today, as they feel that Knightstown is undergoing a very severe trial, but they considered that such action was necessary for the protection of the county and State. In connection with the smallpox matter cases of the disease and has not had in

Carthage Free from Smallpox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CARTHAGE, Ind., July 12.-Carthage is now entirely free from smallpox. There were two cases here, but they are entirely recovered. The patients were removed to the hospital last evening, and were discharged by the health officer to-day. The broke into the houses of one street, taking infected premises have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and all danger of

ANOTHER CATHOLIC PROTEST. Knights of Columbus Object to an

Appleton Publication. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 12.-Terre ing full of anti-Catholicism, misrepresent-During the war his two sisters, Mrs. ing in the grossest manner and treating

FAST LAKE SHORE RUN.

Faster than a Mile a Minute for 133

Miles from Toledo to Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., July 12.-Lake Shore officials are greatly elated over the remarkable run made by the west-bound Twentieth Century Limited, the twentyhour train between New York and she was at death's door, but rallied strong- Chicago, this forenoon. The train, conly and was able to be up until last Thurs- | sisting of four cars, was 140 minutes late day, when she collapsed, though she did in leaving Toledo, having been delayed by lose consciousness until toward the trouble east of that city. The 133 miles last. She was born in Lexington, Ky., in | between Toledo and Eikhart were covered 1819, came to Wabash county in the '30s | in 115 minutes and 25 seconds. The fif-GLASGOW, July 12 .- Sailed: Austrian, for | and lived here ever since. She left four | teen miles between Ligonier and Goshen | A. Oswalt, and on account of its damp con- | this town says that he would as soon as children-Warren G., Joseph, who was were covered in twelve minutes, and the dition graded No. 3, although the grain was | not go, fer he ain't nothin' else to do jess

The second secon

treasurer of the American Window Glass | twenty-five miles between Ligonier and Company, Mrs. Belle Lord and Mrs. Chap- Elkhart were traversed in twenty-one and in. The funeral will take place from the one-half minutes. Some of the miles were covered in thirty-five seconds each. Engineer James Calkins and Fireman C. A. Hollibaugh pulled the train with Engine

Engineer J. R. Vallance and Fireman P. D. Bennett, with Engine 607, took the train from Elkhart to Chicago, after a liner had been added here. The 101 miles to Chicago were covered in 105 minutes. The two weeks' illness from flux and stomach | forty-two miles to Laporte were clipped off in forty-one minutes, and the nine miles between Otis and Chesterton in seven minutes. The last twelve miles, in the

LAST NEGRO LEAVES.

Decatur Does Not Accord Them the Right to Live and Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., July 12 .- The last negro has left this city. His departure was caused by the anti-negro feeling here. About a month ago a mob of fifty men drove out all the negroes, to the number of seven, who were then making this city Trustees of the Methodist Church of this | their home. Since that time the feeling against the negro race has been intense, so much so that an anti-ngro society was organized here. The colored man who has just left the city came about three weeks ago, and since that time has received many threatening letters. When he appeared on the streets he was insulted and jeered at. For the past two weeks he has been on the streets only once or twice, and then he was accompanied by his employer, the proprietor of the Burt Hotel. An attack was threatened and he made a hasty exit. The anti-negroites in the city declare that, as the city is now cleared of negroes, they will keep it so, and the importation of any more will undoubtedly result in serious

New Church at Bloomington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 12.-With the dedication of the new First Baptist Church to-morrow three new churches will have been dedicated in Bloomington within a year-the Presbyterian, the Christian and now the First Baptist. The dedication tomorrow will be of unsual interest. The new church is of Monroe county oolitic stone, cost \$13,000 and will seat about 800 people. A debt of about \$6,000 remains yet to be paid. The church building is to be open night and day and will be headquarters at all times for the members and friends. The Baptist congregation was organized here in 1860 and now has a membership of about 200. The pastor is the Rev. C. E. Clough. The dedication service meetings, and the dedication address will be by D. E. W. Lonsberry, of Chicago.

Cornerstone to Be Laid. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 12.-Sunday afternoon the cornerstone of St. Anthony's Home for the Aged will be laid with appropriate exercises. This building is beng erected by the Sisters of St. Francis, and when complete will cost more than \$50,000 and will be a handsome structure of brick and stone. The Very Rev. John at. Dinnen, rector of St. Mary's Church, has been selected by Bishop Alerding to officlate at the ceremonies. The Rev. Lucas Gottbehoede, spiritual director of St. Elizabeth Hospital, will deliver an address. The rincipal address will be by the Rev. Chrysostomus Theobald, O. F. M., guardian of the Convent of the Holy Family at Old-

Trouble Over Condemned Land.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 12 .- The Indianapolis & Martinsville electric line condemned land of Mrs. Polly McPherson, near Brooklyn, and she was awarded \$400 damages. The company claimed this was excessive, but went ahead building track on the ground. The attorneys for Mrs. Mc-Pherson and the railroad company have been engaged in lawsuits all week and the foreman of the road was arrested by the officers daily. The money has now been paid into the clerk's hands, to be held until the court passes on the question of damages, and the railroad people will be permitted to proceed with the construction work unmolested

Shops Remain at Danville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., July 12.-The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company. which has been considering the advisability of removing its shops from Danville, has finally determined to retain them in this city. Seventy-four acres of land was given to the company in Oaklawn subdivision, two miles east of the city. The \$15,000 bonus necessary to complete the purchase of the real estate was raised by the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The railroad company will expend a quarter of a million in the erection of the new shops.

Oil Company Organized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., July 12.-The Harrison Oil Company is the name of a new \$200,000 Montpelier oil company of which H. P. Malone, L. H. Malone, J. S. Malone, C. O. Malone and C. W. Kinnan are memdozen of the towns of the county have been | bers and directors. The company was organized to operate the Fort Orange property, the purchase of which was mentioned two weeks ago. There are 360 acres economy to establish one quarantine which of leases, with a good production. The property is in Jackson township, Wells county, and Salamonie township, Huntingion county.

Daylight Robbery at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MUNCIE, Ind., July 12 .- During the noon hour to-day one of the boldest robberies in the history of the local police department was perpetrated. Thieves broke a glass door leading into the office of Hiram Messersmith, a real-estate agent, and rifled a safe of two wills, one belonging to Mr. Messersmith and the other to Mrs. James it may be stated that New Castle has no Stipp. A few minutes later thieves attempted to break open the iron safe in the twenty years, although the report has been office of McGonagle & Fitch, attorneys, but circulated that there were cases of the dis- they were frightened away.

Robbers Went Through the Street. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONON, Ind., July 12.-White county has lately been overrun with tramps, hoboes and house breakers. Not in years have they been so numerous. Many burglaries have been committed her and in neighboring towns. In Rensselaer the burglars the houses in order. In Monticello a remedy has been attempted by arrest. Lately further spread of the disease is believed | six young men were arrested on the charge of vagrancy and compelled to work on the

Convicted of Forgery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 12.-The jury in the case of the State against Orlando Shaul, charged with forging William O. Horton's name to a check for \$726 and pre- body told father, and he won't let's." senting it at the Westfield Bank, returned a verdict Saturday afternoon after being | will not have the free run of the stables. out three hours. Shaul was found guilty and was fined \$150. His sentence under the their juvenile conspiracies breaking the years in the Michigan City Prison.

Wants to Oppose Hemeaway. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., July 12 .- Thomas H. Dillon, a leading Democratic lawyer of this place, has announced his candidacy Without looking he would reply; "Oh, that Long. for the nomination to Congress. His only opponent in the district so far is John W. Spencer, of Evansville. Dillon is an out-

Indiana Notes.

TERRE HAUTE.-The Eureka Powder Haute men, has selected a site for the factory near Greenup, Ill., and the contracts will be let at once for the construction of the plant, so that operations may begin on Sept. 1. The experience of the independent company, formed here a few years ago was most gratifying from a financial standpoint until it was sold to the trust at a large profit.

LIBERTY.-The wheat yield in Union county will average about thirty bushels to the acre and farmers are greatly elated. All business will be helped by the big crop. Corn, oats, hay and vegetables are in know that you'll have to git some one else dren's, abundance, corn being especially promising. for it ain't so that I kin leave home now. WABASH.-The first new wheat of the I got to do some butcherin' an' sort over a year was received on Saturday at the Wa- lot of apples just about the time the joory bash Railroad elevator. It was grown by , will be sittin' in the Court. Si Jackman of



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brought to this city and were given a hear-

o jail on failure to give bond. Elmer Hev-

diers' Home this year will be a gala occa-

sion. The date selected is Aug. 21. Many

excursions will be run to the home on that

agreement with the various railroads by

WINDFALL .- Two rural mail routes out

rom Windfall have been established and

rvice ordered to begin Aug. 1. Route No.

is twenty-one miles in length, with 160

ong and supplies 183 families. The mail

boxes for the routes were delivered here on

and Gasten and Muncie and Fowlerton.

ment fund.

Saturday.

end of four months.

falling slate.

who was with the Fitches at the time

well filled and was plump and sound. Sev- now, so you better send fer him. I hate eral loads of wheat were received at the the worst way not to oblidge you, but it Wabash elevator at Rich Valley, this coun- | ain't so I kin at presesnt. Ennyhow I ain't It tested sixty-one pounds to the much on the law, never havin' been a bushel and yielded thirty bushels to the jooryman 'ceptin' when Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the boddy with ALEXANDRIA.-Monroe Fitch and his the koroner. So you better send fer Si two sons, Irvin and Elva, who were ar-Jackman, for he has got some kin in man rested northwest of the city on Friday chesster he wants to vissit ennyhow, an' ifternoon on a charge of larceny, were

ing and held to the grand jury. They went an' back. Ancer back if you want Si." FARMER ARISTOCRATS.

he'd be willin' to go fer his car fare there

he robberles were committed, is still at arge and the officers are searching for One Oversees Harvesting in an Automobile. MARION.-Monument day at the Sol-

W. R. Draper, in Ainslee's Magazine. Tales of sudden wealth are quite common lay, and the committee has effected an in the famous Kansas and Okiahoma wheat belt, fine houses, modern in every which a portion of the receipts from the appointment, are the rule; rubber-tired excursions will be turned over to the mon- | buggies and automobiles are nothing to attract attention. In certain communities even, the farmer has grown metropolitan to the extent of building an opera house on a school lot and securing some of the best attractions in the theatrical line. It was not until the present winter that amilies. Route No. 2 is twenty-three miles Wichita could afford a guarantee for certain notable singers. Among those occupying front seats were well known wheat growers. Farmers' daughters and farmers' MUNCIE.-Because available clerks are sons form a goodly part of the Kansas ot to be had the railway mail service over | society element, while piano salesmen look he C., R. & M., which was announced to to them for their quick deals. It is nothing egin on Monday, July 14, will not start uncommon for a farmer to come to town or several days. In the meantime a pouch and buy two or three rubber-tired buggles, ervice will be established between Muncie or even place an order for an automobile. Mr. D. W. Blaine, a rich farmer of Pratt BLOOMINGTON .- Henry H. Henley, son | county, superintends ail his harvesting in of Hon. J. E. Henley, of this city, has an automobile. Many others are equally

passed examination and been appointed on | plutocratic, One of the richest farmers in the Kansas the corps of electricians at the Brooklyn wheat belt is John T. Stewart, who came navy yard. He is on the recruiting ship Columbia and will be sent to China at the | to the State five years ago. He borrowed \$50 from a friend, rented a quarter section of land in Sumner county and began work To-day he is worth two million dollars and his income from wheat in 1901 was \$64,000. He is known as the wheat king of Kansas. There are twenty-three millionaires in Kansas, fifteen of whom are farmers living or farms and running them as an investment Perhaps they have not all of their fortune invested in land, but a goodly portion of it is. Solomon Besley, of Wellington, placed \$31,000 in wheat land last year and realized 30 per cent, on his investment, or ten times as much as he receives from money loaned

Centenary of Trousers.

Most people will be surprised to hear

that trousers, as at present worn by the

male portion of humanity, have just cele-

brated their centenary, but, according to

Fashion, such is undoubtedly the case.

They "came in" on account of the high

living prevalent a hundred years ago. This

produced a good deal of gout, whose

twinges the tight-fitting costume in use at

that period made unbearable. Hence the

invention of the wider form of garment,

which soon became popular and was adopt-

ed by many royal personages at home and

Duke of Wellington himself was once re-

fused admission because he presented him-

self in trousers instead of the (for that

time) orthodox nether garments. So far

has their sway now extended that they

Bluefields Not Captured.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.-Captain Ma-

rullo, of the American steamship George

W. Kelly, denies the reported capture of

Bluefields by the Nicaraguan rebels. He

states that it is impossible for the news to

the nearest cable point. He sailed from

Magistrate Guilty of Manslaughter.

CHICAGO, July 12.-Robert Coburn, 8

magistrate and wealthy farmer of Stick-

of manslaughter. Coburn shot Charles

Assistant Paymaster Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., July 12.-David P. Kron-

acher, assistant paymaster of the United

States navy, stationed on the receiving ship

night, while en route to the launch Madge

in a small boat. His body has not been re-

"Coffee John" Sent to Workhouse.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12 .- Judge Simpson

this morning gave Captain John Fitchette

Coffee John), of the police force, ninety

days at the workhouse, the maximum sen-

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London Telegraph.

Lawyer Captured by a Railway Fire-

PETERSBURG.-John Cox, employed in

the Ayrshire mines south of here, was

killed instantly on Friday afternoon by

MONON.-Citizens held a meeting Friday

night and decided to hold a street carnival

luring the last week in August.

man and Held Prisoner. DENVER, July 12 .- A. B. Sullivan, an attorney of this city, who has been held a prisoner by Michael O'Keefe, a locomotive fireman, in the latter's room since 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was rescued this morning by Sergeant Lee, of the police force. Lee engaged O'Keefe in conversation from outside the room, and at an opportune moment Sullivan grabbed O'Keefe officer came into the room. In the scuffle O'Keefe fired his revolver twice, but without effect. O'Keefe asserted that Sullivan | abroad. Among the "dandies" of the pewas indebted to him in the sum of \$17,000. | riod, however, the new style was regarded | departments. NON-SECTARIAN. Native He invited the attorney to his room and with contempt, and when Almack's was at German and French teacher. Well-equipped forcibly held him, demanding payment of the money before release. Several ineffectual attempts had been made to rescue Sullivan during the night. O'Keefe, who is an old-time Union Pacific fireman, is in

MISCHIEVOUS YOUNG ROOSEVELTS.

They Plan a Cock Fight and Play Tricks on the Gardener.

Philadelphia Press. The Roosevelt youngsters had planned a have reached here so soon after the battle, gala event to celebrate their departure were such the case, as it would require six from the White House. All of the Roose- days to carry the news from Bluefields to velt boys and their companions are fond of animal pets, among them chickens. The | Buefields on June 6, and at that time the presidential stables are full of coops, in usual tranquillity prevailed. which many fine birds are confined. None of the grown members of the household considered it worth notice that the boys recently spent a great deal of time around the stables.

The President thought the children ney, near here, was to-day found guilty shared his love for horses and animals. but the evening before the departure of Miller and wounded the latter's brother the children for Oyster Bay he was John, last fall. The boys were tramping startled by some of the infantile prattle, from Toronto, Ont. John said they were Detroit and Lake St. Clair. Good fishing, boatfact that the boys contemplated a hig without provocation opened fire with a waters are world-famous for the cure of rheum-"cocking main" to come off in the stables rifle. Coburn claimed they were trying to early on the morning of their departure break into his stable.

or Oyster Bay. Kermit and Archibald got a good talking o, and the troop of youngsters who assembled betimes to see the feathers fly were disappointed by the expianation, "Some-When the children return, it is said, they and precautions will be taken to prevent

White House gardener, has been busy reorganizing his flower beds. On the last day the children invited him to make a tour of the flower garden. "What is the name of that plant, Mr. Ffeister," and the old gardener would give | tence possible under the law for his sale the name. "And that one just near it." is one of the same kind, only a little differ-

Since their departure Mr. Ffeister, the

His attention was finally attracted, and to his dismay he discovered that the children had industriously intermixed his pets with the rankest quality of weeds. They had potted them in old tomato cans and had planted them through the beds just to Company, recently incorporated by Terre fool the old gardener, who is busy now making repairs.

An Unwilling Juror.

Lippincott's Magazine. A New Hampshire judge has in his possession the following letter sent to him by an old farmer who had been notified that he had been drawn as a juror for a certain

term of court "Deer Jedge-I got your letter tellin' me to come to manchesster an' do dooty on the | Misses', joory an' I rite these fue lines to let you | 60c; Chil-

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